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Rev. W. Courtland Robinson,
Delhi, New York

Dear Doctor Robinson:

We indeed appreciate your shock regarding the news of the Philadelphia Company but we are frank to say that we cannot defeat this depression.

The Company, however, will contine and will pay interest as it is collected, so that your income will not cease but may be slower in coming to you.

We are enclosing herewith statement of your holdings and you have, no doubt, already received from the General Committee a request for the deposit of your securities with the Girard Trust Company for adjustment and for your protection.

Please bear with us and be assured everthing will be done to protect your interests.

Thanking you, we are

Very truly yours,

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By: Eli Kindig Jr.

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217 N. 36th St. Philadelphia
June 28th 1933

The Presbyterian
Philadelphia.

Dear Sir,

As I shall be away from home during the month of July, please send my copy of your paper to the following address throughout that month —

Mrs C. W. Forman
142 Holten St.
Danvers. Mass.

I am very sorry indeed to hear

that Dr. W. Courtland Robinson is unable to continue editing the paper, for I enjoyed his articles, & much admired the kindly spirit he showed towards those who differed from him. I trust the enforced rest may restore to him such a measure of health, that he may yet enjoy years of usefulness, in helping & encouraging others as he has done so frequently in the past.

Very Sincerely Yours,

A. J. Forman.

(Mrs C. W) a retired Missionary from India.

Dear Sirs: Enclosed find check for the Presbyterian
Am very sorry indeed to learn that Dr. Robinson
is not to continue as Editor. I have enjoyed
the paper especially under his leadership. Let us
hope that his successor will have much
of his fatherly interest and counsel as well
as gracious tact in his new office. The
Church paper exists for leadership - stimulation
inspiration and information. May it be in
the future as free of acrimonious debate
and controversy as under the guidance of
Dr. Robinson. Respectfully Yours J.A. Pollock

First Presbyterian Church
GIBSON CITY, ILL.
ARTHUR G. ADAMS, Minister
Manse: 416 N. Sangamon Ave.

July 5, 1933.

Rev. W. Courtland Robinson, D.D.
Delhi, New York.

Dear Dr. Robinson:-

I have just laid down Dr. Speer's book, The Fianlity of Jesus Christ. I have read it quite carefully. I appreciate and echo your statement with regard to it. How any man can desire any more in a position for the supreme of our Lord, I cannot see. I do believe that the reactionary position and beligerent attitude of certain brethren are doing more for the liberals in our church than all the eloquence of liberal leaders.

I wanted to write to express my sorrow at your being forced to lay down the editorial pen. The paper has been more fully Christian in attitude as well as in doctrine while y u have been in the chair than since my grandfather left it, I verily believe. A letter from my aunt, Miss McKinney says that she believes the opposition of some and their criticisms have much to do with your ill heatlh. I hope I an not in any violating her confidence ins saying this. But if it is so, I am sure that there are many who feel as I do, and I would express my appreciation of your servide. I am sorry I have been unable to secure a clientelle in my own church, but the attitude toward religious reading is deplorable, and instead of securing subscriptions, I have sought to prevent cancellation where possible to publications already taken.

Hoping that the release from responsibility during these strenuous and difficult times will bring a better state of health and large measure of peace, I sign myself

Most cordially yours,

A. G. Adams.

P.S. No acknowledgment is necessary. It is not to make you work, but to assure you of sympathy.

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July 3, 1933.

Dear Dr. Robinson:

I have noted fact of your resignation as Editor of The Presbyterian. Trust that you were not edged out. I attended a meeting a couple of years ago when certain questions were raised and I was wondering whether the particular type of which the company is particularly, at any rate was, composed would stand for your gentleness. Perhaps I should not have mentioned this. You were very highly commended but there were some who wanted you to be more severe.

These are troublous days. I somehow feel that I should be more vigorous in pushing the rights of The Biblical Seminary. I wonder if you would criticize the enclosed document. I have some criticism of it myself but this is the first draft. Somehow I feel that the work we are doing is as necessary to be brought to fruition as was Luther's in his time. The reformation after all was only partial, wasn't it.

I remain,

Cordially yours,

Wilbert W. White.

The Rev. Dr. W. Courtland Robinson,

Delhi, New York.

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June 26, 1933

Dr. W. Courtland Robinson,
The Presbyterian,
1217 Market Street,
Philadelphia, Penna.

Dear Doctor Robinson:

It is with genuine regret that we read of your necessary retirement from the editorship of The Presbyterian.

I am a Philadelphian but have been living in Nashville the better part of the last ten years. Under your editorship I have been kept informed of Presbyterian activities and attitudes in a way that no other souce of information could bring these things to me.

My personal good wishes go with you and may you be speedily restored to health and may the "young, able, vigorous editor" be quickly found.

Cordially yours,

Jos. V. Pilkington

Jos. V. Pilkington,
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JVP:SR

Gratefully acknowledging and
thanking you for your kind
expression of sympathy

Dear Dr Robinson:—

Just a few lines to express our thanks to you, for the comforting address, given at the funeral of our beloved husband and father.

Very Sincerely.

Mrs Antionette Pease

March 16, 1933

My dear Dr. McEwan:

I have your memorandum relative to the proposed consolidation of the PRESBYTERIAN and the BANNER.

I have not had the opportunity of presenting it to Dr. Edwards and am not sure that in his present attitude it would receive a welcome from him because it seems to continue the BANNER and the PRESBYTERIAN on a percentage basis of authority.

It appears to me that if we are to have a union of the papers which is a union indeed, a consolidation in fact, we should proceed to unify the authority under which the new paper could be published.

Without prejudice concerning any of the proposals made in your memorandum I am wondering if we could move towards a consolidation by a creation of a single Board, agreeable to both PRESBYTERIAN and BANNER interests, and commit to that new Board the details of the future new publication?

If we could agree together on the new Board, which would doubtless include members of both old Boards, then this new Board could decide on issues such as the name, the place of publication, the editor and the financial support of the new enterprise.

If we were to agree that all indebtedness should be met before the new Board is organized and that the new Board would take over both papers and run out the subscription lists it would seem that then action could be had.

I would be glad to submit such a proposal to the Board of the PRESBYTERIAN BANNER. I think you and I have exactly the same convictions in the matter. We feel that the two papers ought to be consolidated, that the new paper should be thoroughly evangelical and absolutely loyal to the orthodox interpretation of the Presbyterian creed and polity.

There are two tasks that await the new Board; one is the choice of an editor, the other would be the guaranteeing of sufficient capital to make the new paper a dominant success so that it may serve the church in days such as these. May I add a personal word.. I believe there never was a period in the history of our church when a strong evangelical, positive, religious paper was needed more than now. Many of our ministers are reading the CHRISTIAN CENTURY which is undermining much that we hold to be essential and we need a strong, intellectual, evangelical paper to counteract the chilling atmosphere in which we live today. I would like to see someone like Robert E. Speer drafted for just such a task as this.

Yours very sincerely,

(Signed) Hugh T. Kerr

Dr. William L. McEwan,
906 South Negley Avenue,
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

906 S. Negley Avenue,
Pittsburgh, Pa.
March 20, 1933

To the Members of the Board of Trustees
of "The Presbyterian":

At the suggestion of Dr. Kerr, reported to me by a member of our Board, I had a conference with Dr. Kerr, relative to the merging of "The Banner" and "The Presbyterian". He asked me to make such a proposition as I might reasonably hope would be approved by our Board, that he might submit it to the Board of "The Banner".

Upon studying anew the proposition formerly submitted by the authority of our Board, I did not see where I could in honesty alter it in any of its essential conditions, and so sent the former proposition without alteration, asking him to make any suggestions he wished.

The inclosed is a copy of Dr. Kerr's answer, with his counter proposition.

It will be necessary to have a meeting of our Board in the near future.

I will be glad to have any reply you feel like making. Of course I shall go no further in conference with Dr. Kerr until the Board instructs me so to do.

Very truly yours,

William L. McEwan

WLMcE:MG Enc.

Walnut Place

Syracuse

My dear Dr. Robinson -

Thank you for
your kind letter. It perhaps
would have been the same many
other letters for I have a
tender spot in my heart
for the one who sent the
first thirty years ago this com-
ing January.

I shall look for the
time I can come for Father
for he said he must go
and he may be overcome by

The infirmities of age that
mere existence was an effort.
When he broke his hip after
having been in bed a month
with the bad heart condition
it seemed as if I could not
find courage to face it but
now I see it was God's way
of a quick release. I miss
him terribly for he had
been a great care and
it's difficult to read just
but I'm happy for him.
Yes - My roses are a great

joy and comfort to me. Like Cornelia I did I can say "Here are my jewels!"

Please remember me to Mrs. Robinson -

Very Cordially Yours

Edith McC. Penrose

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December 13, 1934.

Mr. W. Courtland Robinson,
Delhi, New York.

Dear Sir:

Under date of March 8, 1934, the General Committee advised you that it recommended the extension of the mortgage on premises 722 West Market Street, York, Pennsylvania, for a period of three years at a reduced interest rate of 5%.

We have been advised by the Philadelphia Company for Guaranteeing Mortgages, Trustee, that this extension agreement has now been declared operative. This letter will, therefore, give you the authority to withdraw your bonds from the Girard Trust Company, the depositary of the General Committee upon the surrender of your certificate of deposit properly endorsed. You should then take your original bonds to the offices of the Philadelphia Company for Guaranteeing Mortgages, Land Title Building, Philadelphia, in order that the Trustee may stamp the terms of extension thereon. The General Committee has decided to return your bonds to you without any charge for its services.

Very truly yours,

John W. MacPherson

Assistant Secretary

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